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**AMENDMENT TO S. 352**  
**OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 6. HARDSHIP EXCEPTIONS TO EXTENDED BROAD-**  
**2 CASTING.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act (in-  
4 cluding the amendments made by this Act) and any revi-  
5 sion to any rule, regulation, or order pursuant to this Act  
6 or such amendments, no commercial or public educational  
7 television broadcast station shall be required to continue  
8 broadcasting in the analog television service after Feb-  
9 ruary 17, 2009, or to make or provide any notice or other  
10 public education effort concerning a termination of broad-  
11 casting in such service, if the additional cost to such sta-  
12 tion of such continued broadcasting or public education  
13 effort, or both—

- 14 (1) would equal or exceed \$100,000; or  
15 (2) would otherwise impose an economic hard-  
16 ship on the licensee for such station, as determined  
17 by the Federal Communications Commission.

